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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Rick James Morse**

Examiner: **Y.M. Horton**

Serial No.: **10/723,660**

Group Art Unit: **3635**

Filed: **November 26, 2003**

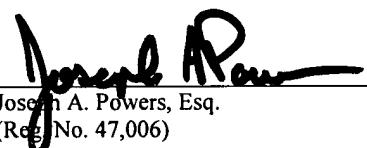
Confirmation No.: **8809**

For: **Clapboard Siding Panel With Built In Fastener Support**

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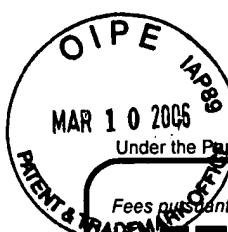
REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. Introductory Comments

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated December 12, 2003.

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ **50.00**)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/723,660
Filing Date	11/26/2003
First Named Inventor	Rick James Morse
Examiner Name	Yvonne M. Horton
Art Unit	3635
Attorney Docket No.	D0932-00428

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **04-1679** Deposit Account Name: **Duane Morris LLP**

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity Fee (\$)
28	- 20 or HP = 1	x 50	= 50		50 25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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